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APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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SEEDBED FOR GROWING VEGETATION

the specification of which *(I) is of the invention*

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

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Prior Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Country	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
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